

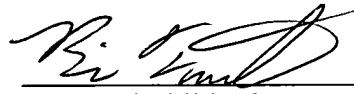
Remarks

Claims 1-21 are pending.

The Office action required restriction to one of 7 inventions. Applicants elect the invention of Group I, as presently embodied in claims 1-8.

Examiner Wong is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any remaining issues.

Respectfully submitted,



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